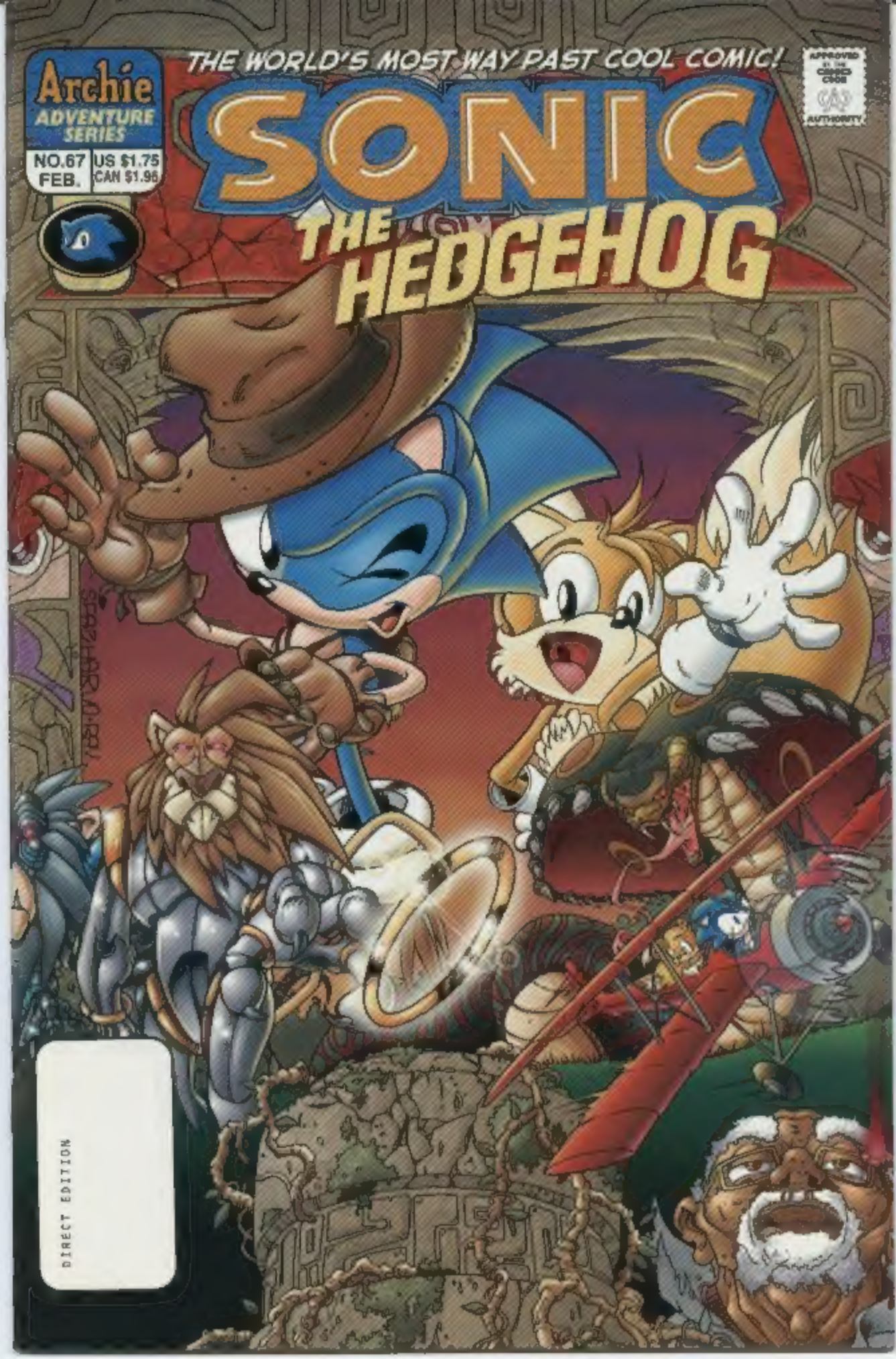
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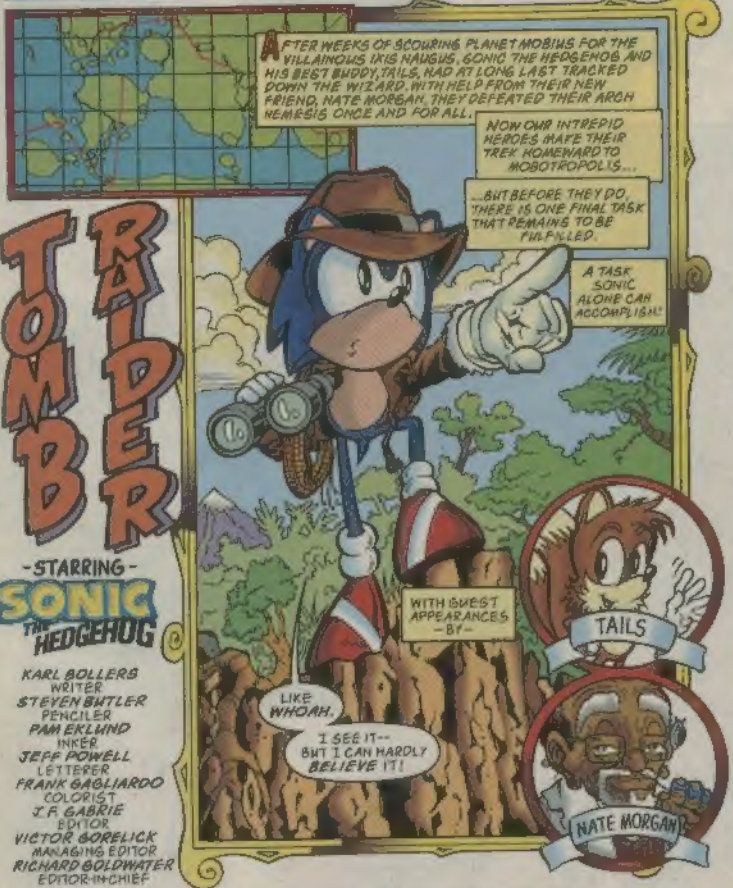

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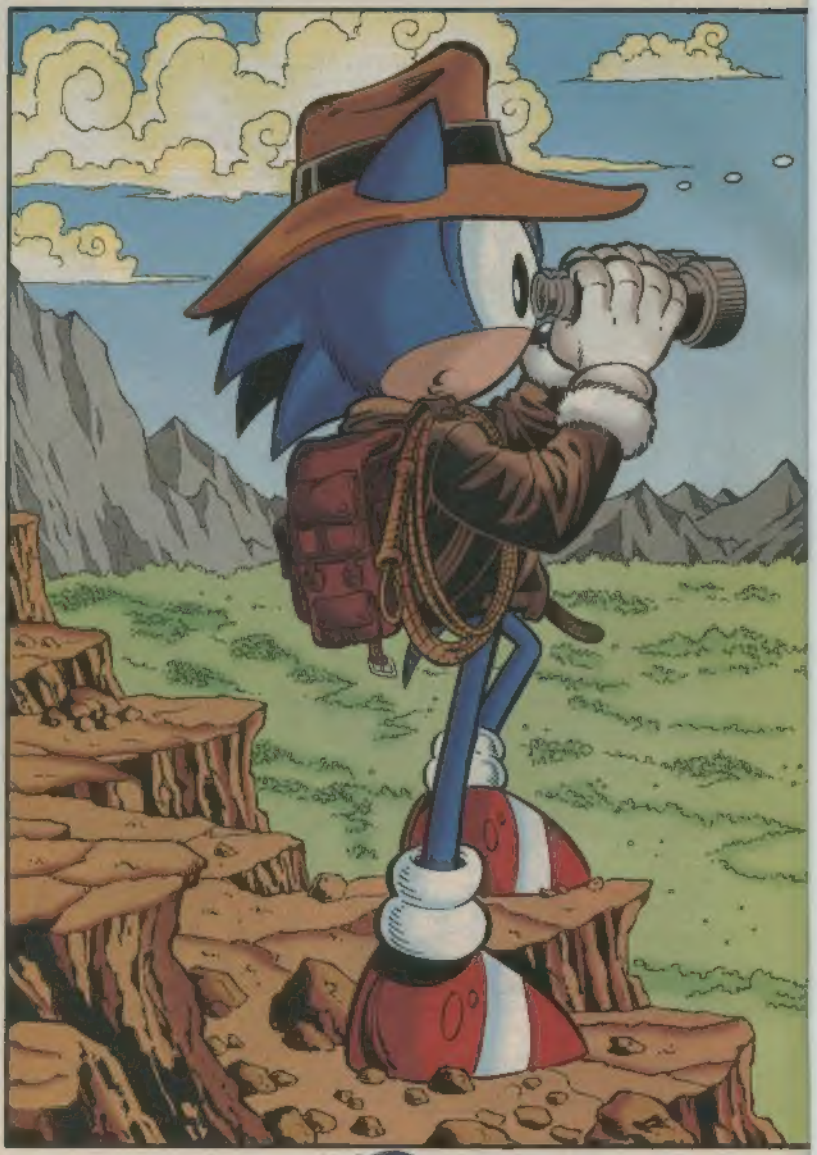


IT'S THERE -- JUST LIKE NATE MORGAN TOLD ME! THE LOST TEMPLE OF SHAZAMAZON -- TUCKED AWAY IN THE MIDDLE O' THE GREAT RAINFOREST!
WHO WOULD'VE EVER THOUGHT A PLACE LIKE THIS COULD'VE GOTTEN BY WITHOUT OL' ROBNTNIK EVER MUCKIN' IT UP WITH HIS FOWL FOSSIL-FUELED FACTORIES?
GUESS I GOT SO USED TO HIS POLLUTED PORT CITY, ROBOTROPOLIS, I FORGOT THAT A PARADISE AS CLEAN AS THIS COULD EVEN EXIST!

THE SCENERY'S HAPPENING IN A WAY PAST COOL WAY, BUT FOR NOW I'D BETTER TWICE ON OVER TO THE TEMPLE AND SIGHTSEE LATER!

TRIPLE-S SPIN!

TAILS AND I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE THIS PART O' THE PLANET WHEN WE LEFT MOBOTROPOLIS TO FIND IXIS NAUGUS!*

THERE WAS NO WAY ON MOBIUS WE COULD'VE PREDICTED HALF O' WHAT'S GONE DOWN SINCE!

*SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #57--Geographical Justin

*I HAD TO HAND IT TO IXIS-- FOR AN EVIL WIZARD BENT ON TAKIN' OVER EVERYTHING, HE SURE KNEW HOW TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE!

WE HADN'T BEEN HIDE NOR HAIR O' HIM UNTIL WE GOT TO THE SOUTHERN TUNDRA-- THE BOTTOM O' THE WORLD!*

MATTER O' FACT, WE HADN'T SEEN ANY OVERLANDERS SINCE ROBUT TIRK BIT THE BIG ONE AND WE SENT HIS ASSISTANT, SNIVELY, OFF TO THE DEVIL'S ISLAND GULAG...**

*Humans

**Back in Ish #30-JFG

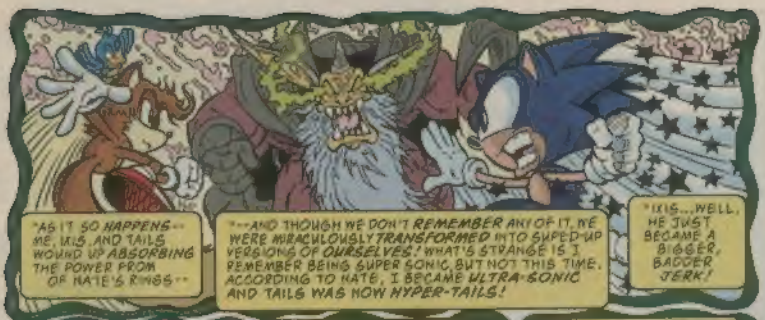
*...BUT NATE MORGAN WASN'T LIKE ANY OVERLANDER I EVER MET! HE WAS THE CREATOR OF ALL THE POWER RINGS*** ON THE GLOBE!

*OH, HE SURE TALKED A GOOD TALK WHEN HE SAID HE ONLY CARED ABOUT HIMSELF AND HIS OWN, OWN BEING HIS BEST FRIEND EDDY THE ABOMINABLE SNOW-BOT!

*Power rings are the only clean-air energy source on Mobius.-JFG

*...AND YET HE STILL THREW IN WITH ME AND TAILS WHEN IT CAME TO FIGHTIN' IXIS, WHO PLANNED ON USING THE ENERGY FROM NATE'S POWER RING VAULT TO OPEN THE ZONE OF SILENCE--

--AN ALTERNATE REALITY IN WHICH HE HAD UNLIMITED POWER!


"AS IT SO HAPPENS-- ME, IXIS, AND TAILS WOUND UP ABSORBING THE POWER FROM OF NATE'S RINGS--
"--AND THOUGH WE DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF IT, WE WERE MIRACULOUSLY TRANSFORMED INTO SUPED-UP VERSIONS OF OURSELVES! WHAT'S STRANGE IS I REMEMBER BEING SUPER SONIC, BUT NOT THIS TIME. ACCORDING TO NATE, I BECAME ULTRA-SONIC AND TAILS WAS NOW HYPER-TAILS!
"IXIS...WELL, HE JUST BECAME A BIGGER, BADDER JERK!

"IT TOOK OUR COMBINED TALENTS TO SEAL THE ZONE, AND IXIS WITHIN IT! WE HAD WON...
"...SO WHY DID WHAT HAPPENED NEXT HAVE TO HAPPEN AT ALL?

"THE FORCE OF THE RIFT CLOSIN' UP CAUSED A TITANIC AVALANCHE-- THE ROOF OF NATE'S CASTLE CAVED IN ABOVE US. WE WOULD'VE BEEN GONERS....

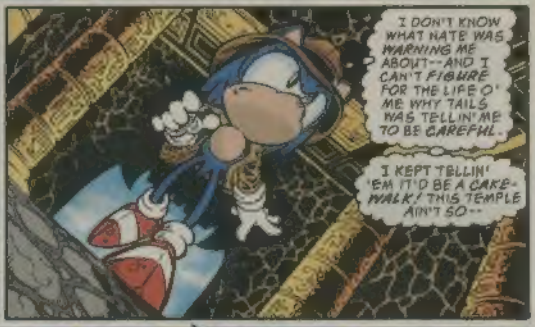
"...IF NOT FOR EDDY, HE BOUGHT US ENOUGH TIME TO GET OUT, BUT--BUT--
"--BUT--

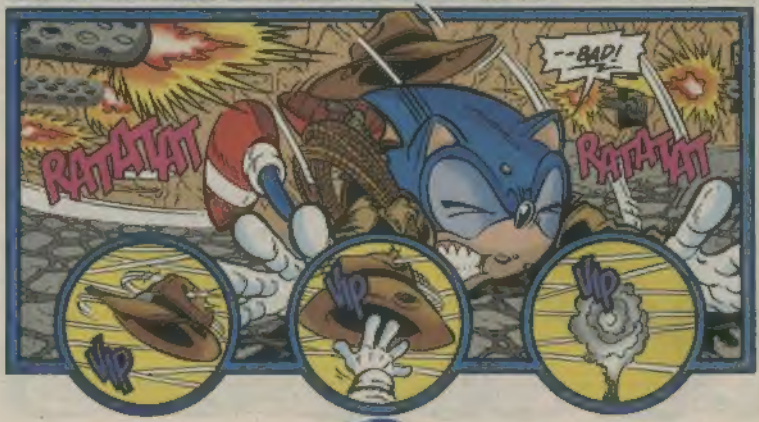
"--HE DIDN'T MAKE IT."
"Essentially, a condensed version of Isis #64-66.--JFG

"WE LOST A FRIEND AND GAINED ONE AT THE SAME TIME...
"...'CAUSE AFTER THAT, NATE DECIDED TO COME HOME WITH US TO MODIFY MOBOTROPOLIS' POWER-SOURCES TO RING TECHNOLOGY."

PROBLEM IS, THE TEMPORARY RING THAT'S BEEN FLYING MY BI-PLANE IS SO LOW ON ENERGY, WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT BACK UNLESS I GO--

--INSIDE!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT NATE WAS WARNING ME ABOUT--AND I CAN'T FIGURE FOR THE LIFE O' ME WHY TAILS WAS TELLIN' ME TO BE CAREFUL.
I KEPT TELLIN' 'EM IT'D BE A CAKE-WALK! THIS TEMPLE AIN'T SO--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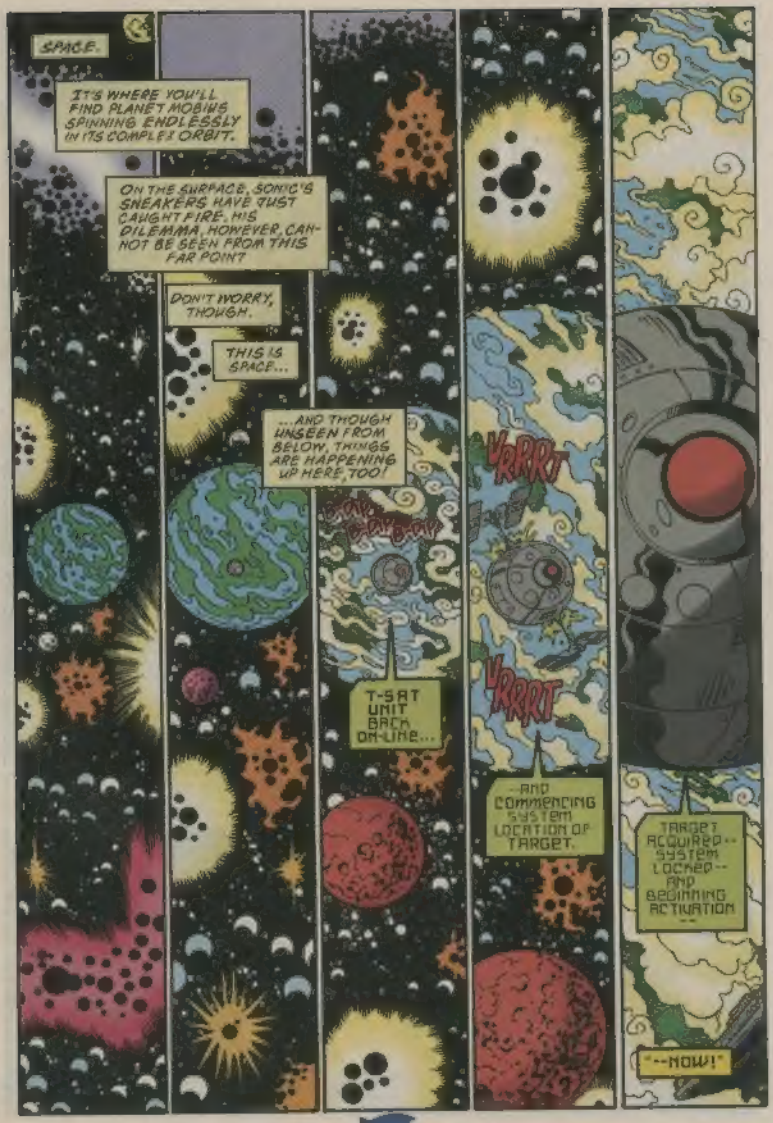
CRAWLIN' AROUND ON MY BELLY ISN'T EXACTLY MY STYLE--
--BUT THIS TIME I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE EXCEPTION!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! NOW I'M READY TO MOVE--
"--ON!"
KLAPT
YIKES!
GOTTA MAKE--
--LIKE--
--LIGHT-NING!
WOO-HOO!

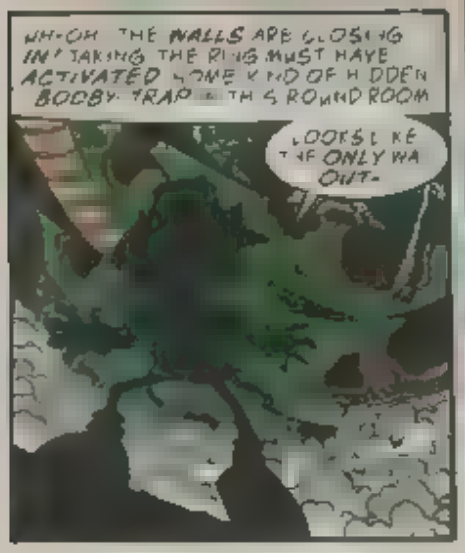

SPACE.
IT'S WHERE YOU'LL FIND PLANET MOBIUS SPINNING ENDLESSLY IN ITS COMPLEX ORBIT.
ON THE SURFACE, SONIC'S SNEAKERS HAVE JUST CAUGHT FIRE. HIS DILEMMA, HOWEVER, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THIS FAR POINT.
DON'T WORRY, THOUGH.
THIS IS SPACE...
...AND THOUGH UNSEEN FROM BELOW, THINGS ARE HAPPENING UP HERE, TOO!
BOOP-BOP-BOOP
T-SAT UNIT BACK ON-LINE...
VRRRT
VRRRT
...AND COMMENCING SYSTEM LOCATION OF TARGET.
TARGET ACQUIRED-- SYSTEM LOCKED-- AND BEGINNING ACTIVATION --
"--NOW!"

REMEMBER WHAT MATE SAID

AND THEN DO T

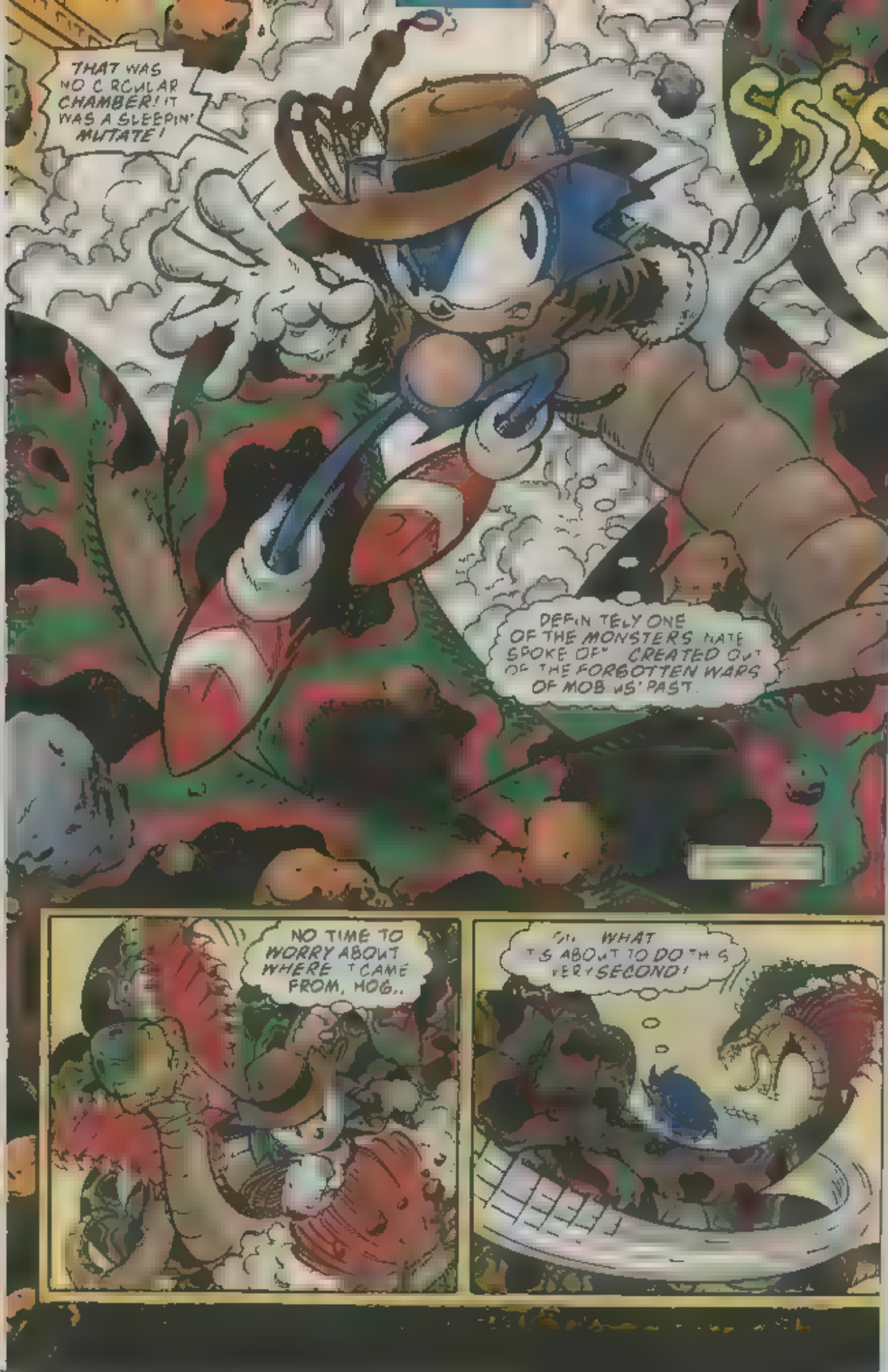
EXACTLY!

GOT T GAME, AT AST OVER!

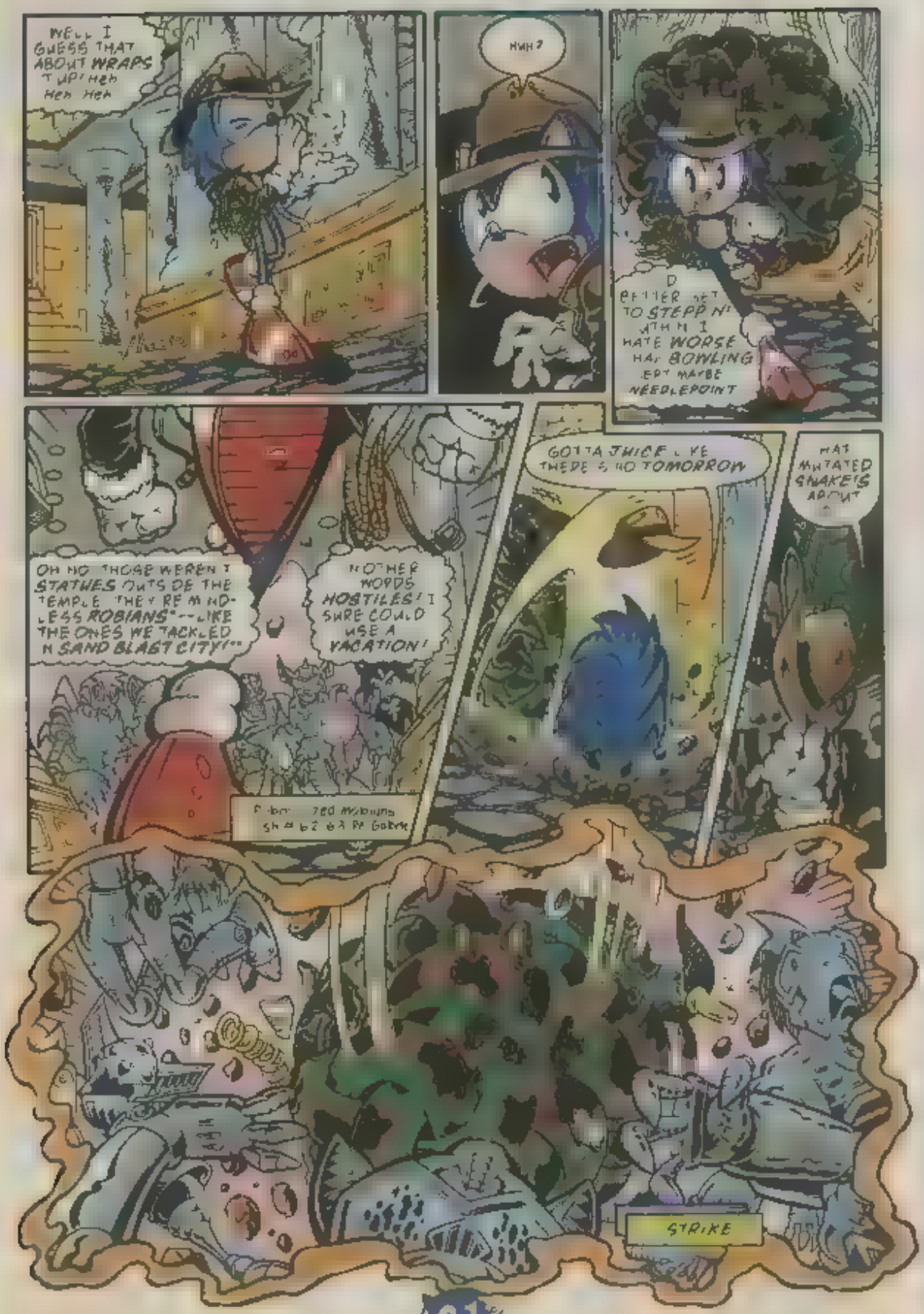

UH-OH THE WALLS ARE CLOSING IN! TAKING THE RING MUST HAVE ACTIVATED SOME KIND OF HIDDEN BOOBY-TRAP IN THIS ROUND ROOM
LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY WA OUT-

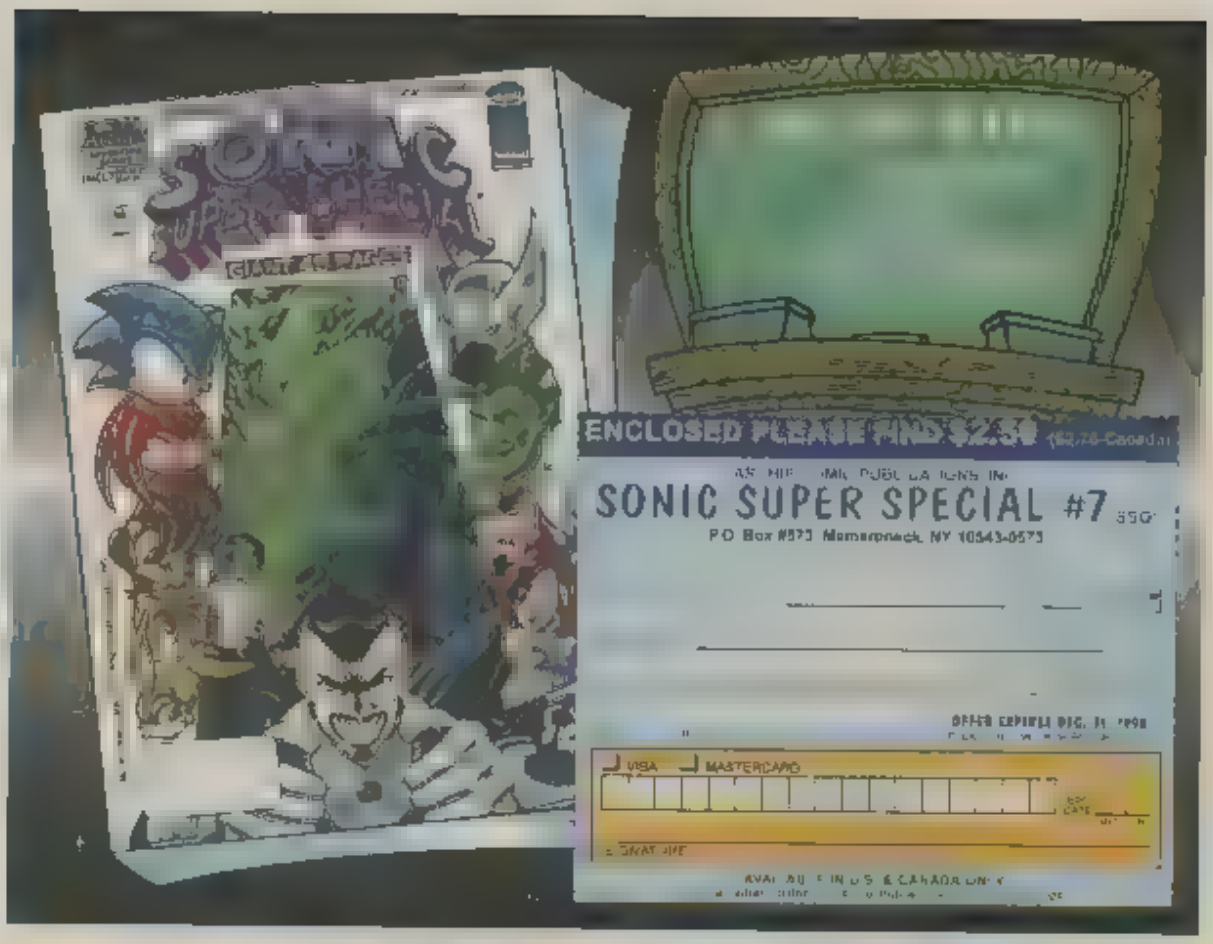
UP!

MEANWHILE AT THE LOST TEMPLE OF SHA-AMAZON
BENEATH THE RAINFOREST CEILING THE SHADOWS MOVE ACROSS THE STATUES OF THE AGES
AND VICE VERSA
SHEESH THAT ABOUT BURNING RUBBER!
COULD THAT BE IT? COULD THAT BE
THE RING OF ACORNS?


THAT WAS NO CIRCULAR CHAMBER! IT WAS A SLEEPIN' MUTATE!
SSSS
DEFINITELY ONE OF THE MONSTERS NATE SPOKE OF... CREATED OUT OF THE FORGOTTEN WARS OF MOBIUS' PAST.
NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT WHERE IT CAME FROM, HOG..
WHAT IT'S ABOUT TO DO THIS VERY SECOND!

WHICH S
EAT ME
KNOT!


WELL I GUESS THAT ABOUT WRAPS IT UP! HEH HEH HEH
HUH?
D BETTER GET TO STEPP N' ATH N I HATE WORSE HAT BOWLING ERT MAYBE NEEDLEPOINT
OH NO THOSE WEREN'T STATUES OUTS DE THE TEMPLE THEY RE M ND-LESS ROBIANS"--LIKE THE ONES WE TACKLED N SAND BLAST CITY!"
IN OTHER WORDS HOSTILES! I SURE COULD USE A VACATION!
GOTTA JUICE LIVE THERE S NO TOMORROW
HAT MUTATED SNAKE'S ABOUT
STRIKE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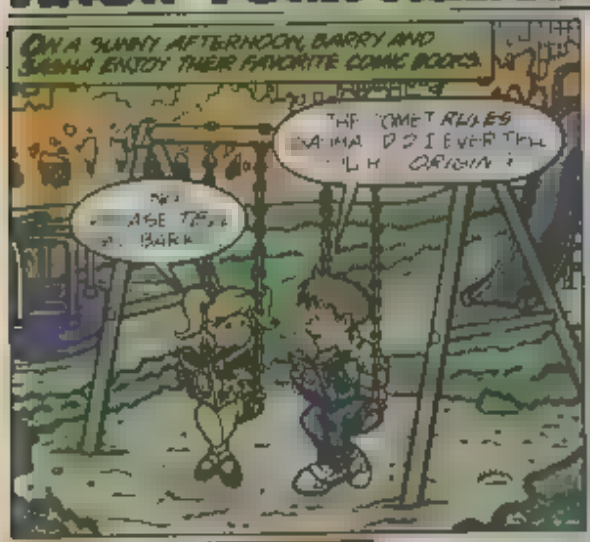

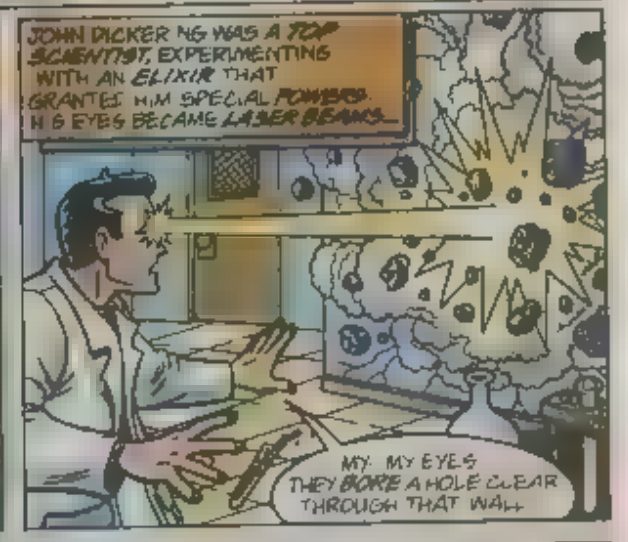

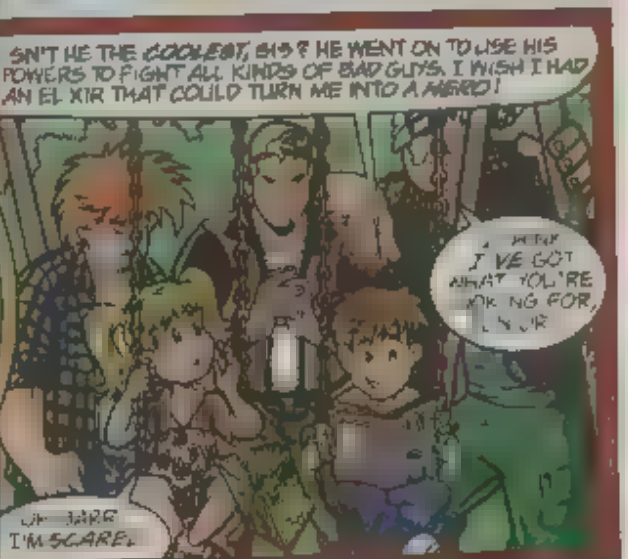

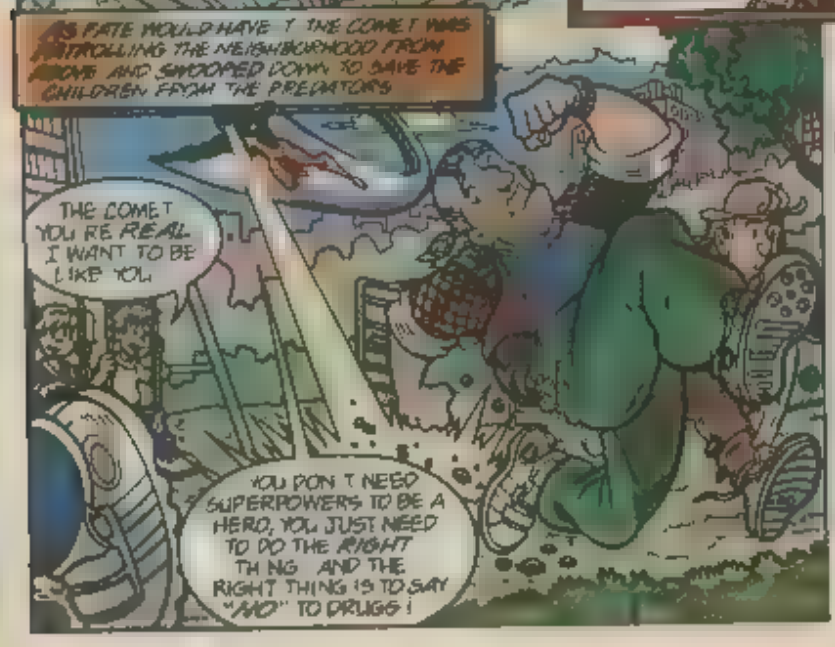

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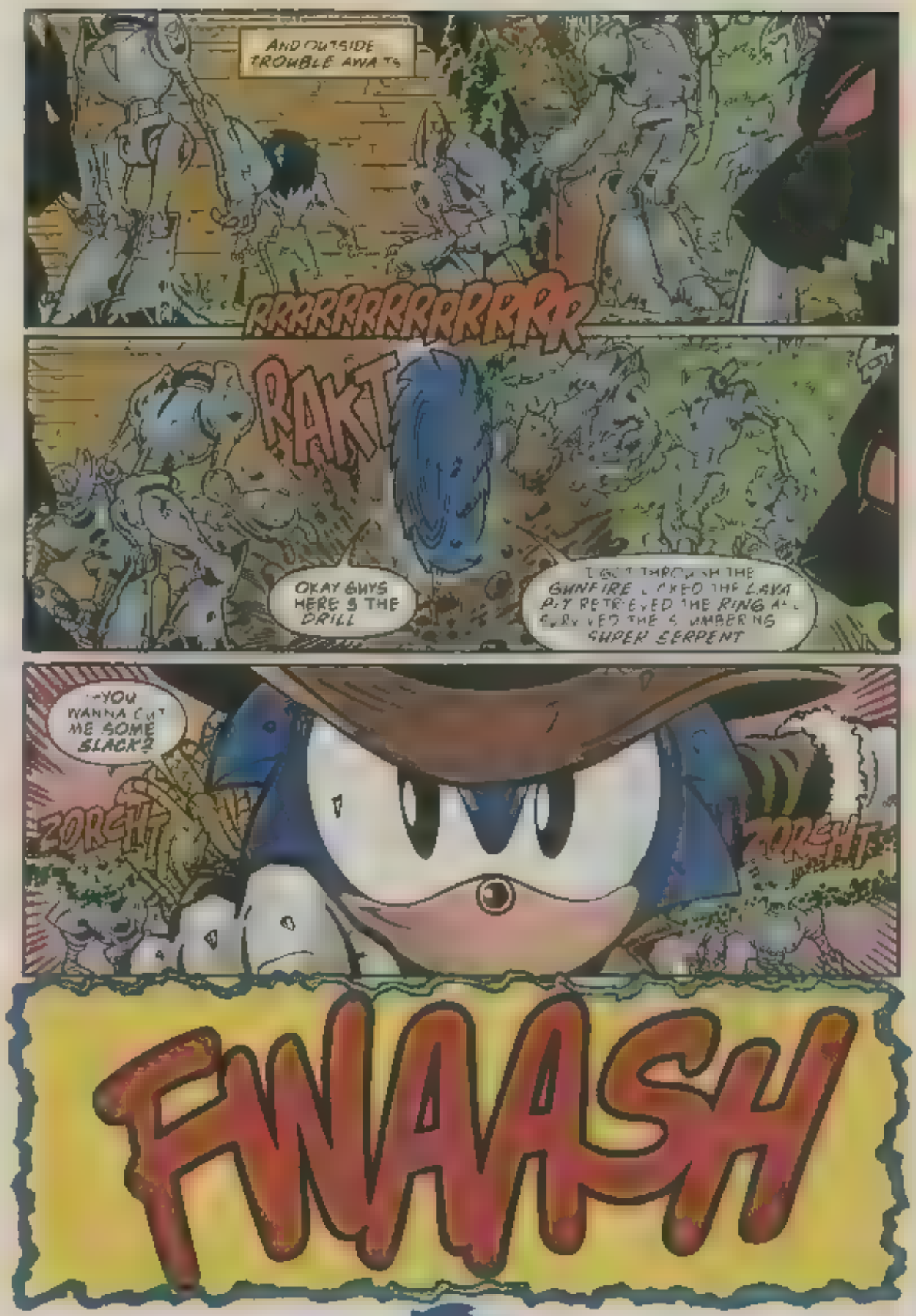
AND OUTSIDE TROUBLE AWAITS
RRRRRRRRRRRRRR
RAKT
OKAY GUYS HERE'S THE DRILL
GUNFIRE
SUPER SERPENT
YOU WANNA CUT ME SOME SLACK?
ZORCHT
ZORCHT
FWAASH

SO MR MORGAN
CALL ME NATE
MADE AND PUT THE
ORIGINALLY
REPLACE?
THAT WAS
ONE
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WANTED
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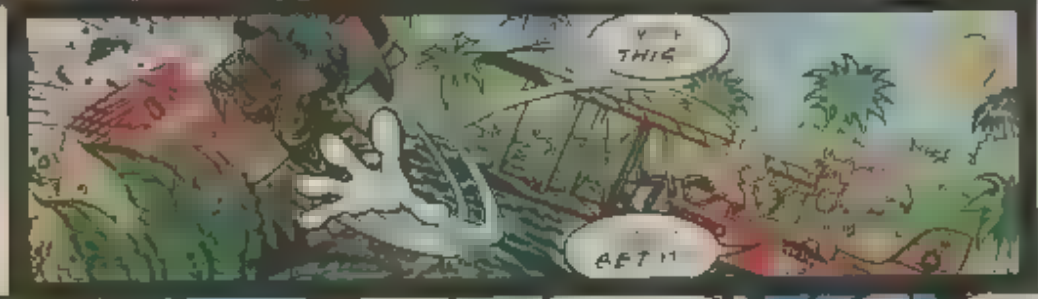
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WHY THE
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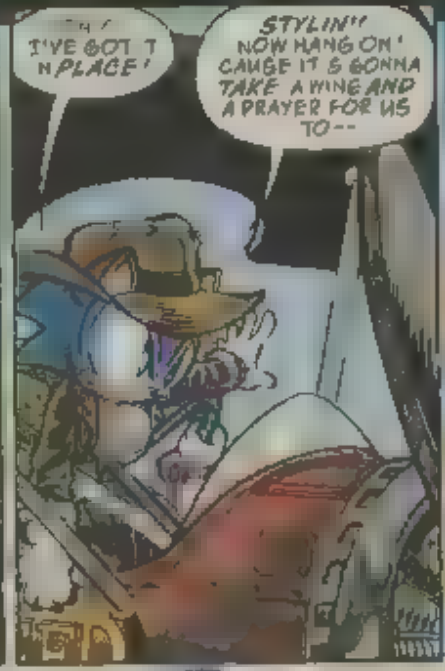
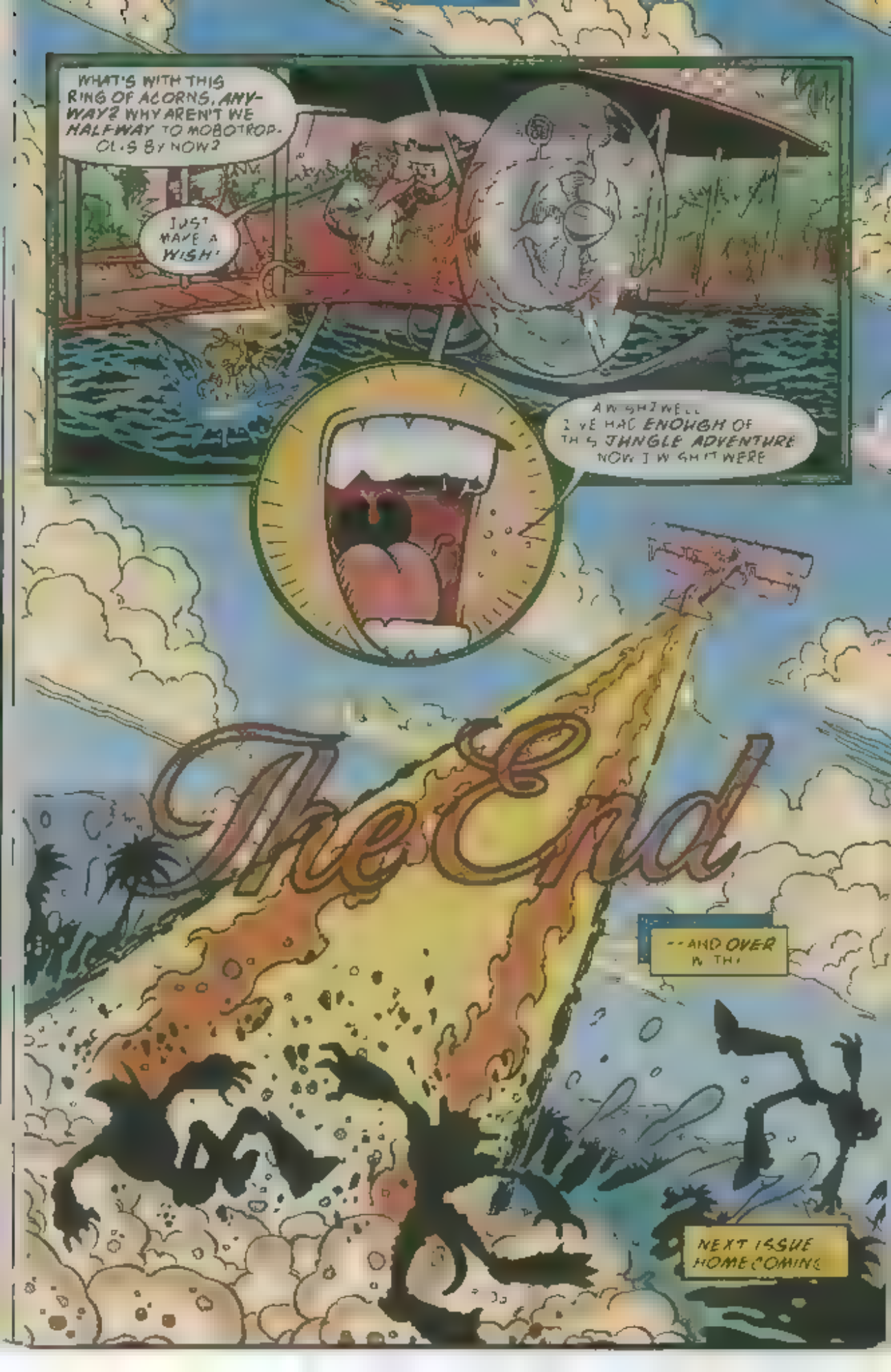

I'VE GOT IT
IN PLACE!
STYLIN'! NOW HANG ON! CAUSE IT'S GONNA TAKE A WING AND A PRAYER FOR US TO--

WHAT
GOTTA BE
KIDDIN'!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JUST HAVE A WISH!
AW SHIT WELL I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS JUNGLE ADVENTURE NOW I WISH IT WERE
The End
--AND OVER IN THE
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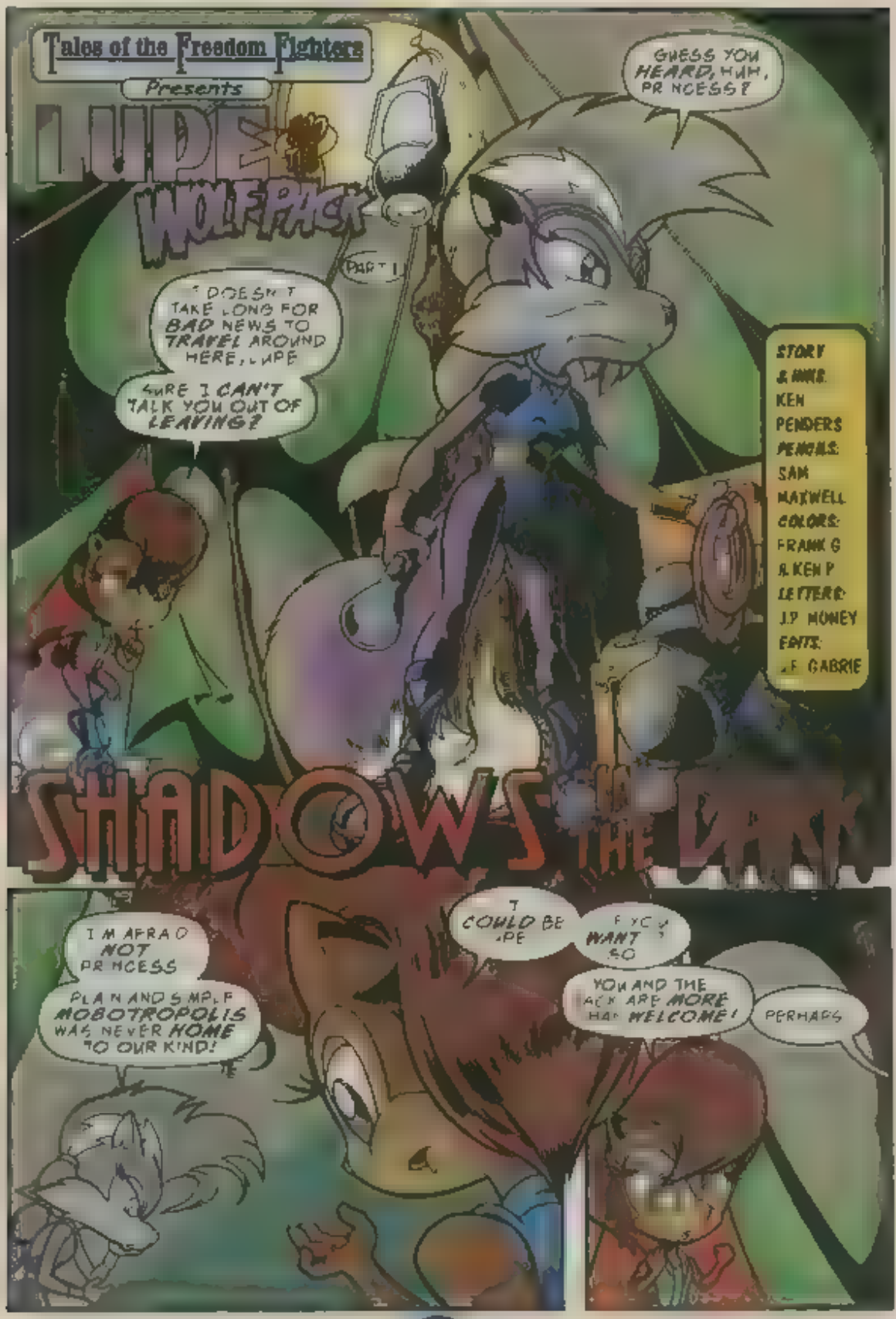
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IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR BAD NEWS TO TRAVEL AROUND HERE, LUPE
SURE I CAN'T TALK YOU OUT OF LEAVING?
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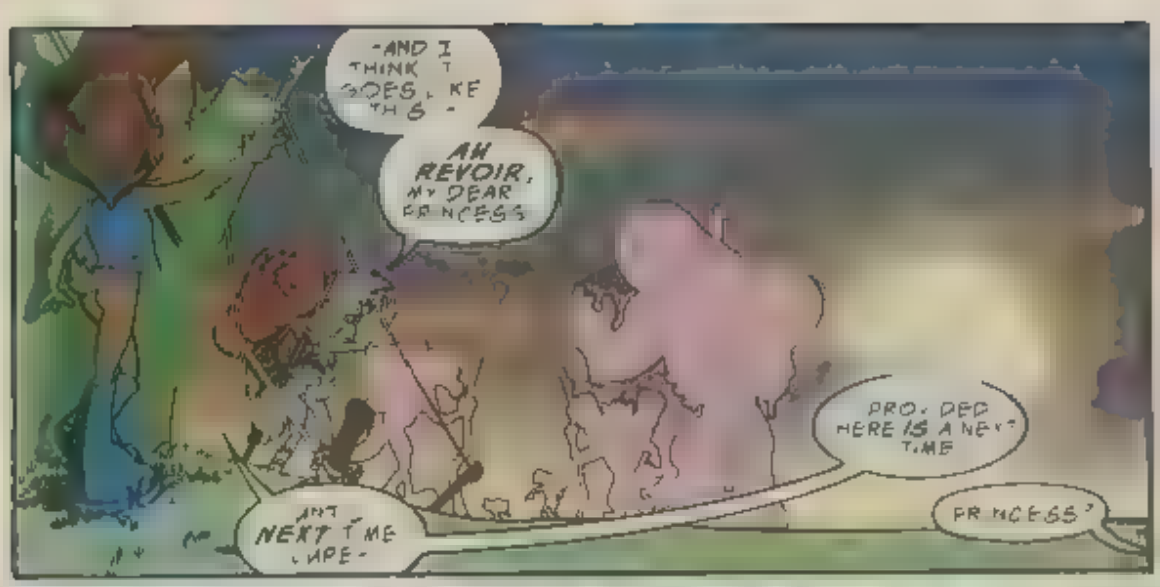
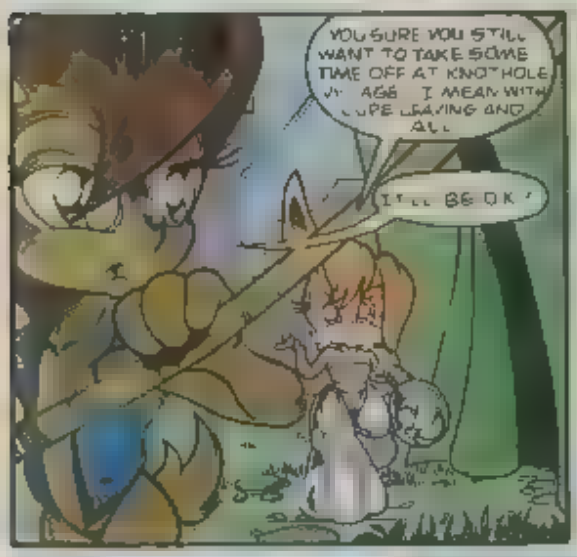
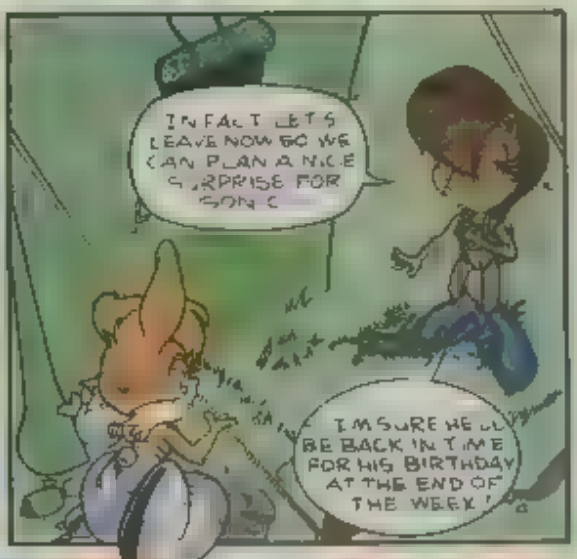
SHADOWS IN THE DARK
I'M AFRAID NOT PRINCESS
PLAIN AND SIMPLE MOBOTROPOLIS WAS NEVER HOME TO OUR KIND!
I COULD BE LUPE
IF YOU WANT SO
YOU AND THE PACK ARE MORE THAN WELCOME!
PERHAPS

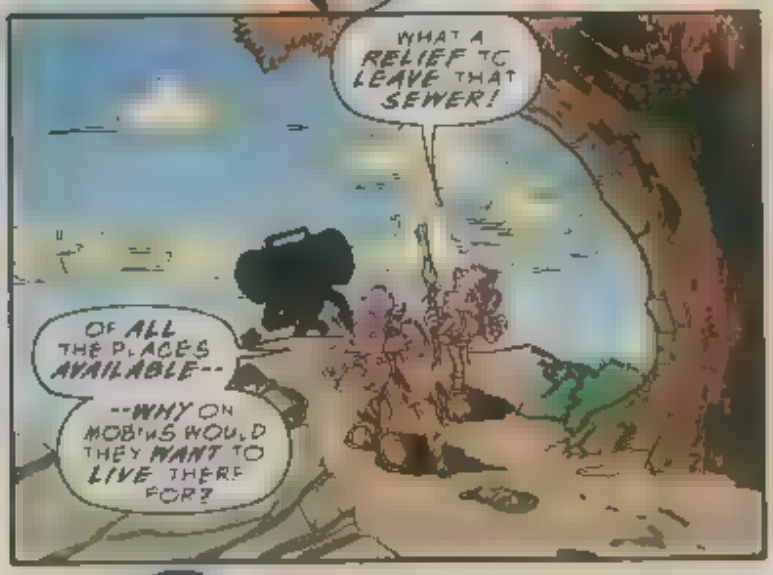
--BUT IT HAS BEEN LONG-
SO VERY LONG-
- SINCE WE LAST SAW OUR LOVED ONES!
IF LEETA AND LYCO FOUND US HERE, THEN THERE MUST BE OTHER WOLVES OUT THERE TOO
I'M SORRY!
I WAS THOUGHTLESS
LUPE!
AT LAST
MY PEOPLE ARE NOT KNOWN FOR BEING OPEN WITH OUTSIDERS, PRINCESS
WITH A COMMON ENEMY* THREATENING EVERYONE'S INTERESTS WE SIMPLY FELT IT WOULD BE BEST TO ALIGN OURSELVES WITH YOUR CAUSE!**
*She means Robotnik of course silly
IT'S GETTING ALL BRISK, LUPE!
WE BETTER MOVE FAST IF WE HOPE TO GET FAR!
POINT TAKEN REYNARD.
ALRIGHT EVERYONE GET READY TO MOVE OUT AT DOUBLE QUICK TIME
FAREWELL, LUPE I WISH YOU AND THE PACK A SAFE JOURNEY!
YOUR COMRADE ANTOINE HAS A SAYING

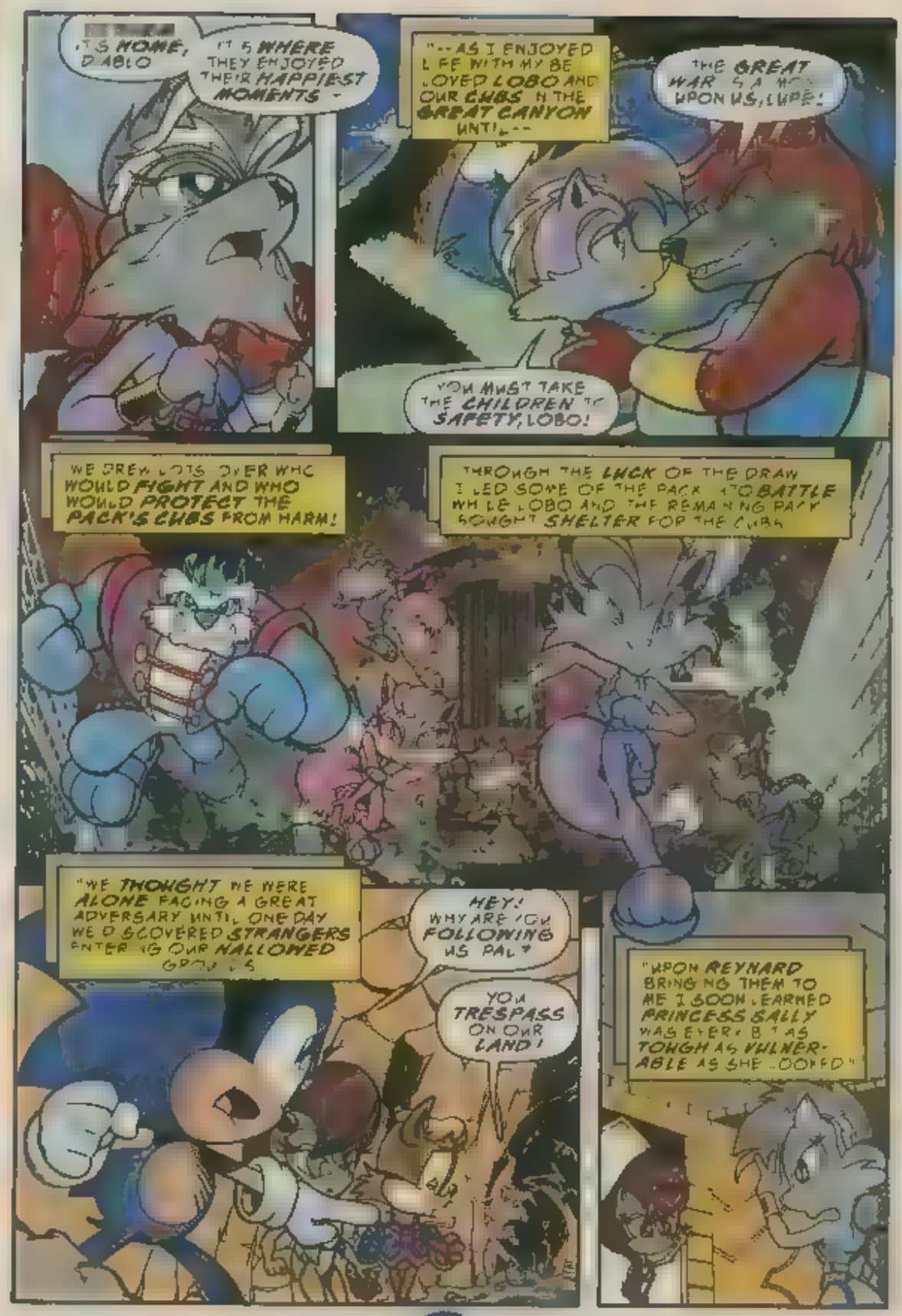

-AND I THINK IT GOES LIKE THIS -
AH REVOIR, MY DEAR PRINCESS
PROMISED HERE IS A NEXT TIME
PRINCESS?
AND NEXT TIME MAYBE -


YOU SURE YOU STILL WANT TO TAKE SOME TIME OFF AT KNOTHOLE AGE I MEAN WITH MAYBE LEAVING AND ALL
IT'LL BE OK!


IN FACT LET'S LEAVE NOW SO WE CAN PLAN A NICE SURPRISE FOR SONIC
I'M SURE HE'LL BE BACK IN TIME FOR HIS BIRTHDAY AT THE END OF THE WEEK!

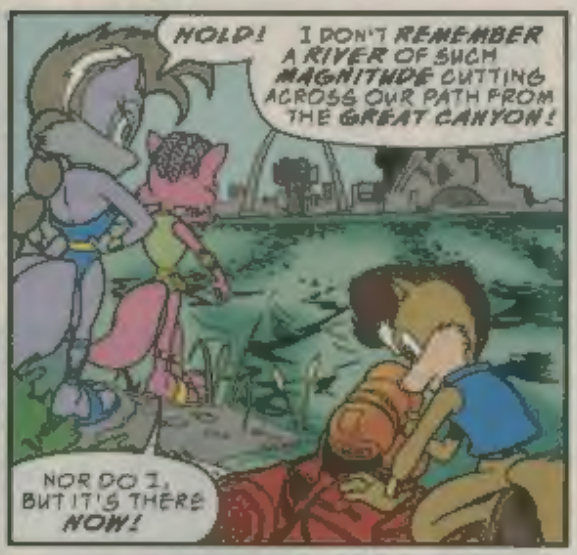
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE HE'LL BE BACK FOR THAT ALL SUGAR SALT?
TEST A FEELING. I GUESS "


WHAT A RELIEF TO LEAVE THAT SEWER!
OF ALL THE PLACES AVAILABLE--
--WHY ON MOBIUS WOULD THEY WANT TO LIVE THERE FOR?

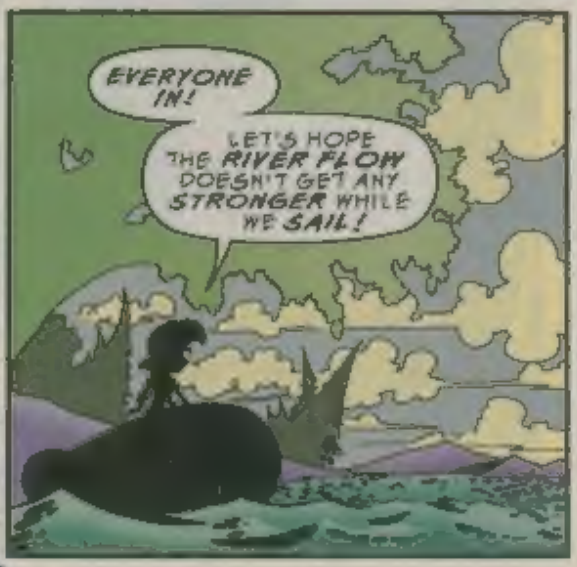

IT'S HOME, DIABLO
IT'S WHERE THEY ENJOYED THEIR HAPPIEST MOMENTS -
"--AS I ENJOYED LIFE WITH MY BELOVED LOBO AND OUR CUBS IN THE GREAT CANYON UNTIL--
THE GREAT WAR SLAMMED UPON US, LUPE!
YOU MUST TAKE THE CHILDREN TO SAFETY, LOBO!
WE DREW LOTS OVER WHO WOULD FIGHT AND WHO WOULD PROTECT THE PACK'S CUBS FROM HARM!
THROUGH THE LUCK OF THE DRAW I LED SOME OF THE PACK INTO BATTLE WHILE LOBO AND THE REMAINING PACK SOUGHT SHELTER FOR THE CUBS
"WE THOUGHT WE WERE ALONE FACING A GREAT ADVERSARY UNTIL ONE DAY WE DISCOVERED STRANGERS ENTERING OUR HALLOWED GROUNDS
HEY! WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING US PAL?
YOU TRESPASS ON OUR LAND!
"UPON REYNARD BRINGING THEM TO ME I SOON LEARNED PRINCESS SALLY WAS EVERY BIT AS TOUGH AS VULNERABLE AS SHE LOOKED"

AN ALLIANCE WAS FORGED AND HAS REMAINED STEADFAST EVER SINCE.
WITH THE WAR OVER, I NOW LONG FOR HOME AND FAMILY!
AS DO WE ALL, LUPE!

TAKE HEART, CANUS!
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF DAYS BEFORE WE REJOIN THE PACK!


HOLD!
I DON'T REMEMBER A RIVER OF SUCH MAGNITUDE CUTTING ACROSS OUR PATH FROM THE GREAT CANYON!
NOR DO I, BUT IT'S THERE NOW!

FORTUNATELY FOR US, I STILL HAVE MY RAFT!
THIS SHOULD SEE US ACROSS BEFORE IT BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE TO NAVIGATE THE WATERS!


EVERYONE IN!
LET'S HOPE THE RIVER FLOW DOESN'T GET ANY STRONGER WHILE WE SAIL!

To be continued

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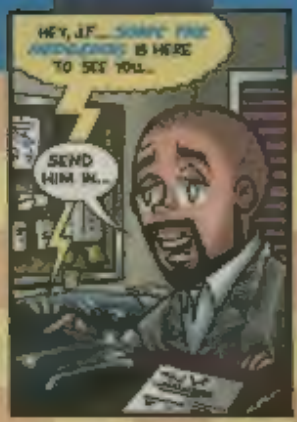

OFF PANEL By Gallagher and Manak

THIS JUST IN!

What's doin', Sonic-Fans? It's your editor Justin Freddy Gabrie coming at'cha (but you can call me J.F. for simplicity's sake)! I'm here to tell you about all the little changes in this issue of Sonic The Hedgehog. Those changes are here to stay and have infected both Knuckles The Echidna (starting with #22) and Sonic Super Special (starting with #8). All of them will sport their individual head icons underneath the price box on the covers. This will help you by giving the Sonic comics an overall identity different from all the other books on the market today.

These issues are each debuting a new letters page with Off Panel, a comic strip by Sonic veterans Michael Gallagher and Dave Manak. It'll be sure to tickle your funny bone every month. From time to time , we will sport a 'Letter of the Month' so if you want to be singled out, write about a specific story (or stories) that really "grabbed" you, good or bad. Also, check out the new Fan Art header by Jim Valentino. And just so you know, Pro Art and Find Your Name In Print will continue to be regular features as well. We're excited about all the cosmetic changes on the book and we hope it will make it that much more enjoyable for you to read.

Catch you on the flip side!

P.S.: For the first time in America, a video game convention is hitting the main stream! SegaCon - the Sega fan Convention will be the largest and best video game gathering the US has ever experienced. On December 5 & 6, 1998, Sega fans from all over the country will convene at Wilmington, North Carolina to celebrate the Japanese premiere of Sega's Dreamcast system with its new 3-D action game 'Sonic Adventure,' as well as the other great games and systems Sega has produced. For more information, check out their website- http://www.segacon.com

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Whoooogah... I FORGOT ABOUT THE SPIRAL STAIRS!
PRO ART BONUS: AN UNUSED COVER FOR SONIC #14 BY DAVE MANAK & JON D'AGOSTINO. COVER & ENJOY!
MANAK & D'AGOSTINO